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Li et al.) Group Art Unit 3724
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For Improved Method and Apparatus)
For Trimming Aluminum Sheet)

Response

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 22, 2004 stating
the following:

- (A): A complete listing of all claims is not present;
- (C): Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as
such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified; and
- (D): The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending
numerical order.

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